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Memorandum

To: Weed and Seed Coordinators

From: Nelson Hernandez /s/
Director, CCDO

Subject: Impact of New Weed and Seed Funding Policy

Date: May 17, 2005

This memo serves to clarify statements in the "New Weed and Seed Funding Policy" memo and show the impact of the policy on the future funding eligibility of sites categorized as a "Continuation Group B" or Competitive in the FY 2005 Weed and Seed Program Guide and Application Kit solicitation.

As stated in the New Weed and Seed Funding Policy, "Only one grant will be awarded per site per fiscal year. Therefore, any site that is in the FY 2005 Weed and Seed solicitation as a Continuation B or a Competitive site will not be eligible to apply for funding again until the FY 2007 funding cycle, as those applications will be processed for award during FY 2006 (which begins on October 1, 2005). It may also apply to other sites, depending upon the results of CCDO program managers' desk reviews to be conducted in December 2005. Eligibility of FY 2007 will also be based upon current Official Recognition status."

To clarify:

1. All sites identified in the FY 2005 solicitation as a Continuation Group B or Competitive site **should apply** under that solicitation by May 25, 2005 if the site is a Continuation Group B and September 15, 2005 if identified as a Competitive site.
2. All qualifying sites that applied in accordance with governing rules and regulations as outlined in these solicitations, will receive an award.
3. FY 2005 Continuation Group B and Competitive awards will be issued after October 1, 2005 and will therefore be funded with FY 2006 funds. The actual date will depend upon when the FY '06 budget is enacted.
4. FY 2005 Continuation Group B and Competitive grantees **will not** be eligible to apply for funding during the **spring FY 2006** Weed and Seed open solicitation period.
5. FY 2005 Continuation Group B and Competitive grantees with current Official Recognition status (received Official Recognition in 2002 or later) **will be** eligible to apply for funding **during the spring FY 2007** Weed and Seed open solicitation period.

By way of an example, the following will reflect the impact of the new Weed and Seed funding policy on a site that:

1. Has current Official Recognition status
2. Is in good standing programmatically and fiscally
3. Is a FY 2005 Continuation Group B applicant
4. Applies for up to the maximum available under each solicitation

** This example assumes receipt of the federal budget appropriation in January

Site Received Official Recognition in 2002

- 1st Application: Apply for funding as a competitive site under the FY 2002 Competitive solicitation
-Qualified Ranking, receive 1st award January – March 2003
-Funded with FY '03 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$175,000
- 2nd Application: Apply for funding as a continuation site under the FY 2003 Continuation B solicitation
-Receives 2nd award October 2003 – January 2004
-Funded with FY '04 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$225,000
- 3rd Application: Apply for funding as a continuation site under the FY 2004 Continuation B solicitation
-Receives 3rd award October 2004 – January 2005
-Funded with FY '05 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$225,000
- 4th Application: Apply for funding as a continuation site under the FY 2005 Continuation B solicitation
-Receives 4th award October 2005 – January 2006
-Funded with FY '06 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$225,000

FY 2006 Funding Cycle: Not Eligible as only one award is issued per fiscal year.

The FY 2006 solicitation will be a single solicitation containing all eligible applicants that will have yet to receive Weed and Seed funding during the 2006 federal fiscal year (October 1, 2005 – September 30, 2006).

- 5th Application: Apply for funding under the FY 2007 Weed and Seed Solicitation
-Receive 5th award no later than September 30, 2007
-Funded with FY '07 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$225,000

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Site Received Official Recognition in 2003

- 1st Application: Apply for funding as a competitive site under the FY 2003 Competitive solicitation
-Qualified Ranking, receive 1st award January – March 2004
-Funded with FY `04 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$175,000
- 2nd Application: Apply for funding as a continuation site under the FY 2004 Continuation B solicitation
-Receives 2nd award October 2004 – January 2005
-Funded with FY `05 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$225,000
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-Receives 3rd award October 2005 – January 2006
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- 4th Application: Apply for funding under the FY 2007 Weed and Seed Solicitation
-Receive 4th award no later than September 30, 2007
-Funded with FY `07 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$225,000
- 5th Application: Apply for funding under the FY 2008 Weed and Seed Solicitation
-Receive 5th award no later than September 30, 2008
-Funded with FY `08 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$225,000

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-Qualified Ranking, receive 1st award January – March 2005
-Funded with FY `05 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$175,000

2nd Application: Apply for funding as a continuation site under the FY 2005 Continuation B solicitation
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4th Application: Apply for funding under the FY 2008 Weed and Seed Solicitation
-Receive 4th award no later than September 30, 2008
-Funded with FY `08 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$225,000

5th Application: Apply for funding under the FY 2009 Weed and Seed Solicitation
-Receive 5th award no later than September 30, 2009
-Funded with FY `09 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$225,000

By way of an example, the following will reflect the impact of the new Weed and Seed funding policy on a site that:

1. Has current Official Recognition status
2. Is in good standing programmatically and fiscally
3. Is a FY 2005 Competitive applicant
4. Applies for up to the maximum available under each solicitation

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Site Received Official Recognition in 2005

1st Application: Apply for funding as a competitive site under the FY 2005 Competitive solicitation
-Qualified Ranking, receive 1st award January – March 2006
-Funded with FY '06 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$175,000

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4th Application: Apply for funding under the FY 2009 Weed and Seed Solicitation
-Receive 4th award no later than September 30, 2009
-Funded with FY '09 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$225,000

5th Application: Apply for funding under the FY 2010 Weed and Seed Solicitation
-Receive 5th award no later than September 30, 2010
-Funded with FY '10 appropriation
-Grant amount of \$225,000